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THE WHITE PLAGUE IN ALBERTA

From time to time members of the Alberta Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are being asked what steps they are taking towards combating the disease or if they are taking any? As vice-president of the board of control I have been requested to give to the public a brief report of the work accomplished and a statement of our plans for the immediate future.

Several meetings have been held at Calgary where the Association was first organized under the presidency of Mr. John A. McDonald, of Edmonton. The Dominion Government are giving \$220 acres between Mitford and Radnor for the erection of a sanatorium, a board of control was elected to make the necessary arrangements and to obtain letters of incorporation for the institution. The president of this board is Mr. William George, of Calgary.

Already some municipalities have contributed some money to \$4,000 for a propaganda fund and for the purpose of securing suitable plans for the building. The success of this fund in a large measure is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Harold Riley, of Calgary. As yet, Edmonton or the other cities have contributed nothing.

It is the intention of our association to request the legislature of the Province of Alberta to erect, equip, maintain a Provincial sanatorium on the 320 acres to be donated by the Dominion Government. In this purpose we feel we will have the unqualified support of all right-thinking ratepayers throughout Alberta, who are in their political stripe. In order that there may be no question about this matter, with the medical associations, women's clubs and citizens generally see that direct pressure be brought to bear upon the member for their constituency so that when he comes to the next session of the house he may know exactly how the voters stand. This should be attended to without delay, and surely attended to. In our provincial and federal politics we Canadians are making the mistake of concentrating our attentions upon the morals and pretensions of candidates instead of judging government by what government does. Gains of men and progress of law are useful to us only when converted into deeds that make men freer in the enjoyment of health and earning power.

Subject to the approval of Dr. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and of the hospital architects, it is our opinion that an administration building should be erected with one unit which should have a capacity for at least one hundred beds and that the plans of the hospital should be of such a nature that other units or cottages could be attached as required. All patients who are able to pay should do so, and the government, instead of paying a per capita grant per diem, should pay whatever deficit remains. Although the citizens of Edmonton have invested in their municipal hospitals a sum approximating a million dollars, as yet the rate-

payees of the province of Alberta have contributed nothing for the care of their tubercular patients, except their per diem grant, or for the stamping out of this disease. In this respect we do not hesitate to say that further disregard to the spread of tuberculosis is to become almost criminally negligent in the administration of our sanitary affairs and inexorably blind to our own best economic interests.

People who are a menace to the community because of brain disease are sent to Ponoka and paid for by the province if they cannot afford to pay for themselves. People who are a menace by reason of small-pox, diphtheria or other infectious diseases are properly cared for and isolated by the authorities.

The same principle should be applied to the treatment and cure for tuberculosis, the hideous, ever-present vampire which has threatened the vitality of our race. Because of the grip it has acquired this is a problem of medical health officers but is a matter of the gravest national significance and one which, if neglected becomes in the widest sense a national calamity.

When it was explained to his late Majesty King Edward VII. that tuberculosis was a preventable disease, his majesty remarked, "If preventable, why not prevent it?" The question still clamors for an answer. Every valuable life is lost to the province between the ages of 20 and 35, as the disease is most commonly found among those in the third decade of life. In the year 1912 in Alberta, 241 persons died of pulmonary tuberculosis, and the loss by deaths to Edmonton alone without considering any other part of the province represents in one year a sum sufficient to establish a well-equipped provincial sanatorium.

The conservation of the lives of the people of the province must without question, take precedence over all other subjects or works.

It is estimated that each emigrant coming to Canada has a monetary value to the country of five thousand dollars. If then, we allow this man's earning capacity to become impaired, or allow him to lose his life through our neglect, we are surely wasting our human resources in a manner which is to the highest degree culpable.

Our provincial government takes care to prevent noxious weeds and to generally preserve the wealth of the people within its borders, but take little, if any, thought to preserve the lives of the people. The folly of this is readily apparent when we consider that the wealth of the province is not only sub-ordinate to the health of our province but is largely dependent upon it.

The work which was formerly left to philanthropy is coming to be accepted as an integral part of social politics. The state no longer leaves philanthropy to feed and care for the prisoners, nor to care for the insane. It does this itself, and the day is rapidly approaching when the care of the sick will be neither an ill-regulated whim nor a society faze that exhausts.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

At the picnic at Bar Harbour last Friday July 17th, Melvin Olsen won the one mile rowing race. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen also won the half-mile motorized rowing race.

FOUND.—On Lake Street, a white wooden shawl. Owner may have same by paying for this notice, at THE JOURNAL office.

W. C. Gardiner has resigned from the position of secretary-treasurer of the Village of Mirror and secretary of the Mirror School Board, the same to take effect on July 31st. Mr. Gardiner intends going to Calgary and Winnipeg for a short time, and about the end of August will leave for his home in Ireland, returning to Canada in September.

About fifty people attended the picnic at Mirror Beach last Wednesday, given by the Masonic Lodge of Alix. The afternoon's enjoyment included a motor boat trip to Rider's Island, bathing, football and a baseball match when all the members, from the youngest to the oldest, sported themselves on the diamond. The ladies of the Eastern Star provided a sumptuous lunch for the occasion.

J. C. Simpson returned on Wednesday, after spending a month or two at his old home in Heidelberg, Schleswig. He reports very hot weather in the State.

Floyd Merkle and D. W. Mathers, were sent to Edmonton Hospital today (Friday) by the local physician, Dr. G. W. Meyer. Mumps was the cause.

BORN.—Near Mirror, Alberta, on Thursday, July 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKirdy, a son.

A. G. Suggett has decided to move to Vermillion, Alberta, and for the next ten days will sell his jewellery stock at greatly reduced prices.

The wrestling match billed for last Monday night in Kadlec's hall was called off on account of poor attendance. Walt Anderson, heavy weight champion of Alberta was slated to wrestle against Billy Burke, of Vermillion.

Miss E. Hutchison, of Calgary, is visiting with friends in Alix and Mirror.

900 FIREMEN TO VISIT MIRROR

Arrangements are being made tonight (Friday) by the citizens to entertain nine hundred locomotive firemen who are coming to Mirror on Tuesday, August 4th.

The excursion party will come from Calgary where, it is expected fifteen hundred locomotive firemen will be holding a convention. The excursionists will arrive in Mirror about 12 a. m., and after spending the afternoon here, will leave at 8:30 p. m. A number of them will no doubt take advantage of the lake, while a baseball game will also be put on for their benefit.

Plans, &c., will, it is expected be completed at to-night's meeting for giving the visitors a good time while the guests of Mirror.

A Citizens' Excursion will be run next Sunday on Buffalo Lake, when somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 people will make a tour of the Lake in motor boats. The following boats have been chartered to carry the crowd: Kathleen, Thelon, Adgie, Alta, Wild Flower and Geo. Cook's 18-foot boat. The fleet will leave the Mirror boat landing at 8 o'clock sharp Sunday morning, and will go to Jarvis Bay where lunch will be served. From there to Rochon Sands for two hours, and then to Mirror Beach for supper, arriving home at 7:30 p. m. Any person wishing to take in the excursion kindly give their names to Geo. Robinson before 1 p. m. on Saturday, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson left on Monday last for a ten days' visit in Calgary and Selly, Alberta.

Mrs. Stewart Cairns, of

Prince Edward Island is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cairns. The visitor is a cousin of Mr. Cairns.

For violation of the Truancy Act, Inspector Thibault, and six pupils up before the Justice of the Peace in Baddeck on Friday, July 3rd, and all six were fined. The Education Department has made the School Inspector Provincial T. n. n. t.

Officers, to enforce the act in rural schools, and teachers, trustees, and citizens in general could do well to inform their Inspectors of any case of non-attendance, or irregular attendance at school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Little and daughter Kathleen, and Miss Biggar, visited for a few days in Calgary this week.

THE JOURNAL.—\$1000 a year.

Leaving Mirror

Mr. A. G. SUGGETT of Suggett Bros.,—Drugs and Jewelry, is leaving Mirror about the middle of August, and all accounts owing Suggett Bros., must be paid by August 14th. Accounts not paid will be given to a Lawyer for collection with costs added.

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HUMAN INSTINCT.

More Patient at Times Than Reason in
Directing Our Actions.

That every man instinctively is some-
times stronger than reason is illustrat-
ed by these two cases.

There had been shipped on a Missis-
sippi river steamer a box with a
glass cover, containing a very curious
rattlesnake. Whenever any one ap-
proached the box the serpent would
strike the cover. The owner of the
box challenged any one to hold his fin-
ger on the glass and let the rattlesnake
strike it. There was no danger, and it
seemed an easy thing to do. The first
one and the other tried it, but when the
snake gave its vicious spring the
finger was invariably drawn back with
a jerk. Instinct was stronger than rea-
son and will combine.

A young man in Paris had lost his
money at the gambling table. Not
only was he without money, but he had
lost a large sum belonging to the en-
courage. He started for the Seine with
the intention of drowning himself. On
the way there was a great commotion,
caused by the escape of a lion from a
strutting menagerie. The animal came
rushing down the street, and people
fled in every direction.

Instantly the man who was seeking
death climbed a lamp post and clung to
the top of it, trembling in every limb.
When the animal was captured and the
danger was over he proceeded to the
river and plunged in--Washington Star.

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which
Spanish differs from English is in the
names the language gives to all people
except a certain industry or vocation.
A blind man is referred to as a ciego.
A man with but one eye is a tuerto.
A fat, stout man is chato, one who
crosses eyes is a torero, a calf is a
toro, and a man who has but one arm
is a brazo. These short names are used
if he is balding a calvo, and if his hair
is very short he is a pelon. The first
nine titles for the same classes are the
same, with the exception that they end
in "o" where the masculine terminate
with "a." These short names are used
most commonly in fact, they are ap-
plied as nicknames in many cases, and
especially among the poorer classes per-
sons are addressed or referred to only
by these names.

Europe's Diamond Industry.

Four years ago Antwerp was at the
head of the diamond industry in Eu-
rope. Of late Antwerp has forged
ahead and taken first place. Antwerp
does very largely specializes in small
stones, and its superiority over Ant-
werp in cutting these diamonds is
unquestioned. Antwerp, on the other
hand, cuts rare diamonds and small
ones according to what happens to be
most in demand. If works on the
larger Transvaal stones furnished by
London and Antwerp, and at the same
time it monopolizes the small south
west African stones.

The Word "Lurid."

The word "lurid" is misused by many
people as a synonym for "gloomy" or
"dull." True, it is the name of a
"lurid" disease, but it is not a synonym
for "dullness." It is possible that not
one person in three knows the real
meaning of "lurid." The dictionary de-
fines it as "darkly, pale, or ghastly,"
which in no way carries out the gen-
eral and mistaken idea of the word.
New York World.

Postage Stamp.

There was contained postal letter in
post as early as 1878, but postage
stamp paper began with those used
in Great Britain between 1840 and 1841.
It was not until 1878 or 1879 that the ad-
hesive stamp was used on letters and
other mail matter. New York Ameri-
can.

SOCIALIST - CAP.TALISTS.

In Germany They Control a Third of
the Money.

Socialism and capitalism were once
allied as antagonistic ideas. It re-
quired the acquisitive mind of the
German to enter the two.

It is in Germany, the birthplace of So-
cialism, that the new Socialistic cap-
italism is obtaining vogue. It came
about this wise:
A representative of the Socialistic
bank clerks' organization went to his
director and requested an increase
in wages for himself and his fellow
workers. He was discharged. Under threat
of removing their united deposits from
the bank, the clerks' organization
demanded the clerk's reinstatement.
The bank has refused again.

The General Council of Social
Democratic Labor Unions of Germany
has now convoked a meeting to de-
termine whether the unions of the
country shall withdraw their deposits
from the national bank and start
banks of their own.

The very threat to do this caused
almost a panic in the money market
of Europe. For the first time it caused
capitalists to Europe to realize that
the balance of power, capitalistic as
well as political, had been transferred
to the Socialists. This is an alarm-
ing thing for the old order. It means
that the future that is before us, if
any, Morgan and Rothschild, that
the money power will be seized by
the people at large.

In Germany, specifically, Socialism
now claims one-third of the German
population and at least one-third of
the accumulated capital of \$4,500-
\$5,000 in the banks of the country.

The doctrine of Socialism have at-
tracted rich men to its ranks. Many
millionaires have found in Socialism
what they could not find in capi-
talism, a place to become influential.
In the old regime a newly rich capi-
talist had little chance to exert a
nation-wide influence. He found, if
he affiliated with the Socialists, that
he becomes at once a power in
finance, dictating the policy of a great
rich organization.

In Germany Socialists are abandon-
ing the old ideal of all men being
wrong, and substituting therefore the
idea that capitalism is right if it is
Socialistic capitalism. Socialistic
capitalism as an evil, it is contended
the first aim is capitalistic.

Already Socialistic capital has ob-
tained numerous loans, being ob-
tainable at a lower rate than under
capitalism. It is collective saving, col-
lective management, collective control
and collective profit sharing. The
large accumulations of members of
the Socialistic party in Germany are
due to the natural thrift of the na-
tion and to the good business man-
agement. The Socialists rank in Ger-
many are not conspicuous as for
the advanced and unskilled laborers
of the doctrine of Herr Babel
as well known and famous
as members of the aristocratic Na-
tional-Liberal party.

The entry of Socialism into capital-
ism means the elimination of the in-
dividual capitalist and the substitution
of the collective capitalist. It
means a cessation of accumulation of
few vast individual fortunes and a
multiplication of the number of
smaller, but more widely distributed
fortunes. It is the latest evolution
of an intelligent proletarian.

Hitting the Pipe.

When Jones got home the other
night he found the family in a panic
and the house being deluged from a
burst water pipe. The first thing he
did was to go to the water supply
line and to prevent the water from
escaping. Then he went downstairs and
looked at the water meter. He found
it was a good deal of a mess.
After some minutes' strenuous
work, giving one last mighty blow,
he saved his life.
There is no difference in the flow
of the water, his wife calmly replied,
"but as the light has gone out I very
much fear you have hampered up the
gas pipe."

Soldiers in Battle.

Those who have taken part in a
battle have confessed that were it
not for the shouting and the noise
they would lose their nerve and
run away. There is always an in-
terval of cowardice in the soldier,
but it is quickly overcome, and he
fights grimly, annihilated of imper-
fect death. Hands were, of course,
eventually raised to the spirits of sol-
diers. Martial music, whether from
the drums or the bugles, has done a
great deal in saving campaigns. No-
body can fight in a cold blooded
manner, and in excitement of a
general engagement the most nervous
of soldiers recover wonderfully.

A Fishland Festival.

Paul, alias one of the "Summer Tour
in Finland" contains this pretty bit of
folklore: "Midsummer is the great
annual festival of Finland. From
every height a bonfire leaps to the
sky in honor of the sun. On each
day, and who are then united. The
Finnish people possess a legend relat-
ing to this annual festival. It tells of
a king, the sun and earth, be-
cause the lord of the sky gave
them permission to be eternally a
bright and glorious and once a year
to cheer each other in their glowing
arms."

Willie's Couchback.

The teacher was telling the chil-
dren a long, highly embellished story
about Santa Claus and Willie Jones
began giggling with mirth, which finally
got beyond his control.
"Willie! What did I whip you for
yesterday?" asked the teacher
seriously.
"For lying!" promptly answered
Willie.

Not Modesty.

"Sometime," said the press ha-
nover, "I think my jokes are rather
silly." "No," explained a friend, "that's
your cousin's excuse."

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For Trial of Civil Jury Cases.
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MIRROR WINS 10th GAME

After leading from the drop of the hat to the ninth innings, Clive lost out when Mirror took their last bat in thirteenth period. The game was staged at Alex in lieu of the "Brewery Trophy" games as advertised to take place on Thursday afternoon, July 23rd. Clive went to bat first and gathered four hits off Thielan, scoring three runs. Mirror came back in their half and tallied two. At the end of the seventh Clive was leading by 6 to 3. Mirror managed to



Blue Smith threw a couple out at second

all the bases in the sixth and seventh but the necessary hit wasn't forthcoming and they all died there. It was in the ninth though. With two men out it appeared a hopeless task to overcome a lead of two runs, but the fix was up. Connel scored, Edwards got down to



Joe Hueman went to bat with blood in his eye

second, and Joe Hueman followed with a two-base hit. Edwards scored; Cairns beat an infield hit to first and Hueman went to third and galloped home with the winning run. Allison throwing wild to Easterman. It was a grand finale. Thielan and Boston both pitched good ball, but the latter's support was of a mediocre variety.

MIRROR A. B. R. H. E.
 Iveson, 1st b 6 0 0 0
 Murray, 2nd b 4 1 1 2
 Smith, c 4 1 1 0
 Cundal, 3rd b 4 1 1 1
 Edwards, ss 5 1 2 0
 Hueman, 1 f 5 2 1 1
 Thielan, p 4 1 1 0
 Cairns, r f 6 0 2 1
 McCormack, c f 4 0 0 0

CLIVE A. B. R. H. E.
 Willson, 2nd b 5 0 1 1
 Jerguson, 3rd b 5 2 0 1
 Easterman, c 5 2 3 0
 Sparks, ss 6 2 0 1
 W. Allison, 1st b 5 0 1 1
 Boston, p 4 0 2 1
 E. Allison, c f 4 0 0 2
 Duffy 1 f 4 0 1 1
 Blockmore, r f 4 0 1 0

Mirror—2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3—7
Clive—3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Struck out by Thielan, 6; by Boston, 5; base on balls, 6; Boston, 3; two base hits, Cundal, Hueman, Jerguson, Easterman; three base hits, Thielan; left on base, Mirror 11, Clive 7.

D. A. MacDonald, of Lacomb was in Mirror for a day this week.

A MIX-UP OVER THE BREWERY TROPHY

Keen disappointment was felt by baseball fans over the refusal of the Trochu baseball club to play for the "Brewery Trophy" in Alex yesterday—(Thursday). The games had been advertised both under and over a large crowd was expected on the grounds, parties from forty miles distant having expressed their intention of seeing the games.

In conversation over the telephone Trochu stated that they did not receive the acceptance of their challenge in time to get their team together. The challenge was received by Mirror on July 14th, and accepted by them on the 18th, and a notice of same was mailed to the Trochu Club, and also one to S. S. Savage, Calgary, a trustee of the trophy. The games were to be played on the Alex diamond, two on Thursday the 24th and if necessary a third game on Friday morning the 25th.

There appears to be a misunderstanding of the rule covering the acceptance and arranging of dates, Trochu reading the rule one way and Mirror another.

The Mirror club feel that they have conformed with the rule and have fulfilled their part of the contract. Trochu claim that one of the trustees, Mr. Davidson, of Calgary informed them that the first series for the trophy could not be played within ten days after being challenged for so that the question of whether or not Trochu has forfeited the games or their right to play for trophy again this year, will have to be settled by the trustees themselves.

WHITE PLAGUE IN ALBERTA

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itself in a ball. Philanthropy cannot remain a private concern. None of the ills of the individual are entirely individual. The social tissue is to tightly woven for that. Of course, it does not follow that the province must discharge all the work of philanthropy. It may be excellently delegated to work on any part of it to persons or corporations, but the province should be responsible for its being done, and that it is done in the right way.

Besides, the aim of benevolence is to relieve suffering and shows a strong tendency to confine itself to the prevention of suffering and to the enhancing of the value of life rather than to the alleviation of it.

In substantiation of this, we would point out that less than a century ago, hospitals were entirely private in character because, in the absence of statistical knowledge, the extent of social distress was unknown and the mind of the nation had not respected the possibility of a thorough remedy.

At the beginning of the 19th century all the hospitals were private; at the close of it, two-thirds of them were already maintained and provided by the public authorities and out of the public funds. This change has resulted from a higher conception of duty, or shall we say, self-preservation, on the part of the nation.

So late as 1842, the British nation refused to help a fever hospital. Now the nation is responsible, as we are in Canada, for all notified infectious diseases and for the great bulk of our non-infectious diseases.

Philanthropy is no true function of a healthy society. It has in the past played a prominent role because, as we said before, politicians did not understand their craft nor citizens

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In the final analysis the money for hospital maintenance comes from the pockets of the citizens but it is our contention that the present cost of providing for the sick is excessive as well as inadequate and that the simplest and most satisfactory method is through direct taxation. Besides, a man or woman who goes to a provincial or municipal hospital, so longer comes under the stigma of pauperism for the conception of public health and the value of life from its economic standpoint have come to the front as the main factors.

In times past, it was the habit of the world to lament that people were burdened with the chain of their infirmities. Nowadays, we are being tied and bound together to get improved health. Ours is the better way. Besides, this is the highest form of patriotism. To be worthy of Canada is to be efficient, and to be efficient is to be healthy. Patriotism in a cabinet minister or in a street sweep, consists largely in being healthy and in using vote and influence in helping others to the same blessed and much to be desired condition.

EMILY F. MURPHY.

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TENNIS MATCH

The Mirror Tennis Club received a visit from the Eskine Tennis Club last Sunday afternoon and after eight sets the visitors won by one game, the score being 30 to 35. Each club won four sets. Following is the score:

	Eskine	Mirror
Brown—McClintch, vs. McCormack—Williams	6	1
Miss Powrie—Kressell, vs. Crittall—Good	0	6
Vaughan—Carruthers, vs. Gardiner—Carnahan	6	2
Long—McClelland, vs. Dr. Meyer—Davis	3	6
	15	13
Miss Powrie—Kressell, vs. McCormack—Williams	6	2
Vaughan—Carruthers, vs. Crittall—Good	3	6
Long—McClelland, vs. Gardiner—Carnahan	6	8
Brown—McClintch, vs. Dr. Meyer—Davis	6	1
	30	35

The first mentioned are Eskine players in each game. A return match will be played in Eskine shortly.

Miss S. Mitch, of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Cairns.

Miss Melva Hopkins, of Eskine, is visiting with her brother, R. A. Hopkins.

Let outdoor life at this season claims all one leisure moments. The house should be but the adjunct to the porch and yard. Lush, when possible, among the trees or on the porch. Bring from the woods the wild flowers. Mass them in every possible nook and cranny that they may woo you from the house into the open air.

The old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way," has been revised to suit the situation. It now reads, When there's a bill we're away.

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